

2013". The following bills and resolutions were ordered reported, as amended: H. Res. 147; H. Res. 402; H. Res. 404; H.R. 1992; H.R. 3470; and H.R. 3509.

TERRORIST GROUPS IN SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Terrorist Groups in Syria". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANGLADESH IN TURMOIL: NATION ON THE BRINK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled "Bangladesh in Turmoil: A Nation on the Brink?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING IN 2012; AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Military and Overseas Voting in 2012"; and markup on a resolution regarding the House Academic Competition. Testimony was heard from Ross Miller, Secretary of State, Nevada; and Matt Boehmer, Director Federal Voting Assistance Program. The Committee resolution on the House Academic Competition was considered and adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3309, the "Innovation Act". The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

ABUSE OF OVERTIME AT DHS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled "Abuse of Overtime at DHS: Padding Paychecks and Pension at Taxpayer Expense". Testimony was heard from John Florence, Branch Chief, Use of Force Policy Division, Field Operations Academy, Customs and Border Protection; Carolyn N. Lerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Catherine V. Emerson, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Ronald Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Office of Border Patrol, Customs and Border Protection; and a public witness.

COMMERCIAL SPACE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled "Commercial Space". Testimony was heard from Representative McCarthy (CA); and public witnesses.

STARTUP MOVEMENT

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Startup Movement". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3521, the "Department of Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Lease Authorization Act of 2013". The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

BUILDING VA'S FUTURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Building VA's Future: Confronting Persistent Challenges in VA Major Construction and Lease Programs". Testimony was heard from Linda Halliday, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Lloyd Caldwell, Director of Military Programs, Army Corps of Engineers; Glenn D. Haggstrom, Principal Executive Director, Office of Acquisitions, Logistics and Construction, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

WATER RESOURCES REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on powers and structure of a strong regulator, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Nathan Jaenichen, Sr., of Kentucky, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, and Debra L. Miller, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, both of the Department of Transportation, and Arun Madhavan Kumar, of California, to be Assistant Secretary

of Commerce for Trade Promotion and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, S. 364, to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, S. 715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, S. 782, to amend Public Law 101-377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, S. 995, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944, S. 1252, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, H.R. 507, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, H.R. 697, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960, H.R. 876, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and H.R. 1033, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the political,

economic, and security situation in North Africa, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 619, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments, S. 1410, to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders, S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, S. 975, to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009, and the nominations of John B. Owens, of California, and Michelle T. Friedland, of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Matthew Frederick Leitman, Judith Ellen Levy, Laurie J. Michelson, and Linda Vivienne Parker, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Robert L. Hobbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, and Gary Blankinship, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on H.R. 2012, a bill to improve the integrity and safety of interstate horseracing, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Oversight of FirstNet and the Advancement of Public Safety Wireless Communications", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, continued markup on H.R. 2385, the "CFPB Pay Fairness Act of 2013"; H.R. 2446, the "Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2013"; H.R. 2571, the "Consumer Right to Financial Privacy Act of 2013"; H.R. 3183, to provide consumers with a free annual disclosure of information the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection maintains on them; H.R. 3193, the "Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3519, the "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013", 8:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 3482, "A Legislative Proposal to Amend the Securities Investor Protection Act", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 1777, the "Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Global Challenge of Alzheimer’s: The G–8 Dementia Summit and Beyond”, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3286, the “Protecting States, Opening National Parks Act”; H.R. 3294, the “State-Run Federal Lands Act”; H.R. 3311, the “Providing Access and Retain Continuity Act”; H.R. 3492, to provide for the use of hand-propelled vessels in Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the National Elk Refuge, and for other purposes; H.R. 915, to

authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Wrong Way: The Impact of FMCSA’s Hours of Service Regulation on Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3381, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”; and hearing on member access requests, 9:30 a.m., HVC–304. Portions of this meeting may close.